

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Axel HEUBERGER, et al. Examiner: Marguerite MCMAHON

Application No.: 10/547,208

Group Art Unit: 3747

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SLIDING SURFACE

Attorney Docket No: 3926.200

Customer No: 41288

AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 25, 2008, the period for response extended to February 25, 2009 by a Petition for Three Months Extension and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.